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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daniel F. Williams, et al.
Application No. : 09/820,292
Filed : March 27, 2001
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE,
MULTI-PARCEL, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE
PARCEL RETURNS SHIPPING MANAGEMENT
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.
Docket No. : PSTM0042/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action, dated May 29, 2008, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, August 29, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith, to extend the time in which to respond until September 29, 2008. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of September 29, 2008. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.